

ANN LANDERS



Sick to Shorthand

Dear Ann Landers: I work for a large insurance company. Our department is called "The Fun And Games Department..."

The girl I am writing about is 20. She spends her lunch hours piercing ears. This self-styled surgeon carries her "tools" in her purse...

I am not mad because the girl is making a small fortune on the side, but it seems to me that if she is going to perform illegal operations she should do it at home on her own time...

Dear No: Ear-piercing should be done by a physician in his office, and not by an amateur in a ladies room or even in her own home...

Dear Ann Landers: I have an invalid mother who needs a great deal of attention. I am a professional woman and have engaged a nurse to care for Mother during the day...

My fiance refuses to stay home with me and Mother more than two evenings a week. He enjoys the theater, concerts and boating, and likes to dine out on weekends...

Dear Alice: I'm surprised he hasn't asked for it. Don't let your mother tyrannize you forever. Line up some competent sitters and tell Mother she'll have to get along with them...

Dear Ann Landers: Please tell me what to do about a friend who calls me on the phone and ties me up for as long as an hour and a half at a time. She has told me so many interminable stories about her relatives, her neighbors, her church friends...

I know the poor girl has troubles, but, good Lord, who hasn't? I sometimes think she calls others and does the same thing because she has repeated herself so many times it's obvious she doesn't know to whom she has said what.

Please don't tell me I am performing a useful service, Ann. What I need is advice on how to get her to leave me alone without hurting her feelings. I'm afraid I will crack every time I pick up the phone and hear her voice. What's the answer?—YAKETY-YACKED TO DEATH

Dear Yakety: The next time she calls tell her you can talk (what you mean, of course, is listen) for five minutes then, you must leave. At the end of five minutes say, "really, I must go now..." Then go. There is no need to give an explanation as to why you can't spend more time on the phone...

In alcoholism a disease? How can the alcoholic be treated? Is there a cure? Read the booklet "Alcoholism—Hope and Help" by Ann Landers. Enclose 25 cents in coin with your request and a long stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Redondo Beach Plans Home Port Regatta

Redondo Beach Mayor William F. Cruliger has invited 1,300 yacht owners in King Harbor to participate in the second annual Home Port Regatta Sept. 17.

The event, sponsored by the city of Redondo Beach, King Harbor Yacht Club, Harbor Tenants Association, and Redondo Beach Chamber of Commerce, is open to any boat moored in King Harbor...

Film Slated On 'Anarchy'

A 75-minute film documenting the communist role in "fomenting worldwide turmoil" will be presented Wednesday at 8 p.m. in the San Pedro Elementary School Auditorium, 1530 Seventh St.



HEARTY WELCOME... S/Sgt. Peggy Bailey of Manhattan Beach greets Maj. Gen. Frederick B. Zierath, commanding general of XV Corps, as he tours the 8218th Reception Station with its commanding officer, Lt. Col. Joe T. Brandon of El Segundo...

IN LIQUOR CRACKDOWN

Charges Filed Against Major Brewing Company

SACRAMENTO—The State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, in the midst of an industry-wide investigation of illegal trade practices and the giving of free goods, has filed accusations against the Pabst Brewing Co. and a major beer wholesaler.

Edward J. Kirby, ABC director, said the accusations were filed against Pabst and the Southside Distributing Co., Los Angeles, charging them with giving a premium and a secret rebate or concession to a retailer in the sale of the brewer's product.

Under state law, offering of free goods by wholesalers to retailers, except under carefully drawn provisions, is illegal and subjects the wholesaler or manufacturer to penalties.

"A BREWERY representative and the representative of the beer wholesaler set up a new draft beer account with a retailer," Kirby said. "It is alleged that the brewer's and the wholesaler's representa-

tives made arrangements to give a premium as well as secret concessions or rebates to the retailer as an inducement to the retailer to handle the Pabst product.

"Investigation by the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control developed the facts upon which the accusations are based," he said. "If the allegations are found to be true, the licenses of both the brewery and of the wholesaler are subject to disciplinary action, which provides for penalties of suspension or revocation of the licenses."

The filing of the accusation against Pabst, described by Kirby as a major beer manufacturer, bore out his earlier warnings that he would insist on compliance with the law and, if violations were found, would take action, no matter who the licensee might be.

ANNOUNCEMENT of the filing of the accusations came only a couple of days after Kirby spoke to a beverage wholesaler's convention in Santa Barbara.

Kirby told the convention it was not his purpose to engage in "unjustified harassment" of the industry. And he said the industry had assured him on several occasions of its desire to police itself.

"I have, almost without exception, received assurances from you that you regard any deviation from lawful and ethical business practices as completely contrary to your desires," Kirby said.

BUT THEN Kirby went on to point out to the wholesalers that employees of the department, "even since my interviews" with the industry, had observed the premises of certain known retail price-cutters and found that trucks of various wholesalers have made deliveries to these price-cutters.

This was a reference to the state's fair trade act, under which manufacturers, distillers, brand owners or wholesalers, file minimum retail prices with the department, which the department must enforce.

"I have had occasion recently to observe prices advertised by retailers at less than the posted price from wholesaler to retailer," Kirby said. "I am at a loss to understand how any retailer can profitably engage in such a practice, if he buys the product from the wholesaler at the posted price."

FROM THE beginning of the confirmation that an industry investigation was in progress, Kirby has indicated that the probe touches on the wholesale end of the business. He has confirmed that part of the investigation concerns the alleged purchase of liquor at the wholesale level out of state, for use as free gifts by the wholesalers to retail accounts in California.

This would involve violations of failure to pay state taxes, as well as the giving of free goods and failure to keep proper records of such gifts.

Indications were that the accusation against Pabst and Southside would not be the end of the action in the present investigation.

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The Fine Arts Division will be getting an experienced musician in Applebaum. Since earning his music degrees at UCLA, he has been a choir director, director of the classical division for a record company, an orchestra director, performer, and a student at Sweden's Royal Academy of Music. His list of original compositions cover a wide range of the musical spectrum.

KORKIS HAS spent most of his career outside the academic scene in the field of graphics. After earning a master's degree in fine arts at USC, a master of science degree at San Fernando Valley State College, and his bachelor's degree at Tulsa, he entered the corporate world. Korkis has worked on various technical projects, including Lockheed's Polaris program.

Ayers' specialty is art and technical theater. He will be working or designing and making costumes, lighting and scenery for El Camino's stage productions. A former student at El Camino, Ayers is a graduate of California State College at Long Beach in theater arts.

Those Signs Won't Do Any Good, Count Says

"Sir: This is in regard to your article, 'Would he want to marry you again?' It is only natural that two human beings would not always be in agreement. My wife is smart, clean, hard-working, thrifty, honest, a good cook... many superb qualities. One thing though really bugs me. She has strong opinions, freely and frequently expressed to a disen-

COUNT MARCO

chanted audience, usually me. She is a reformer at heart. She knows it all.

"I have a yen to make up a number of colorful, small 24 x 36 inch signs and have them displayed prominently in every room in the house. These signs would read, 'Silence is Golden', 'Still Water Runs Deep' and 'Shut Up!' Do you think any of them would do much good?" — C.T.

No. But you could lace her coffee with heavy doses of kapectate, an excellent antidote for diarrhea, which apparently your wife has, of the month.

"Dear Count Marco: How can a seemingly intelligent man like yourself degrade himself by criticizing God's greatest gift to man — WOMAN? — Mrs. J.M.

Because I always look a gift horse in the mouth.

"Dear Mr. Marco: After 25 years in the service station business I tell you one could write a book about women's selfishness, greed, demanding, lazy, stupid natures and bad manners. I must say I pity their husbands. For instance when they buy gas you have to give them Trading Stamps or else their wife is gon-

na get them. If the woman is on the wheel you hear with a loud voice, 'Gimme my stamps.' The kids behind her, of course, too, gimme stamps too. Now how much longer is our civilization going down hill?" — A.L.

You can stop worrying. As long as it's down hill they won't need any gas. They can coast right on past your station.

"Hi: When an old male holds a young female... what happens? When an old female holds a young male... what happens?" — The Countess.

Usually nothing happens.

"Dear Count: I have to laugh when I think how hopeful I was when my best friend A.A. He's been sober now for 16 years. When you take away the booze there's a void so something else has to be substituted. It's sex and food, in that order.

"If you can't be had there are plenty of alcoholic women who will oblige. Ask any prostitute what she thinks of an alcoholic woman. They have to separate them in jail because the prostitute hates them; because the alcoholic women are giving for free what the prostitute charges for.

"If I had to do it over again I'd insure my rotten husband to the hilt and let him drink himself to death. They should be drowned when they are born and the kittens saved." — Disgusted.

But then what would happen to all those members of A.A. who enjoy reminiscing about those great things they used to enjoy? As my uncle, the old Count, used to say, "Water is for bathing, not drinking."

Press-Herald Sunday Crossword

(Answer on Page A-6)

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words.

BERNARD LE BARON Retires Friday

Telephone Executive To Retire

"We are finally going to do the many things that we have wanted to do for years," said Bernard LeBaron, who retired from General Telephone Co. Friday after nearly 38 years of service.

According to the former South Bay division manager, he and his wife, Loretta, "are looking forward to some pleasant and carefree years during which time we'll travel throughout the United States and Canada."

A native of Brantford, Ont., Canada, LeBaron moved to California in 1917. He attended Polytechnic High School in Riverside and later was employed by the city of Riverside for two years.

LeBaron, who resides at 127 Camino De Las Colinas, is a member of Redondo Beach Elks Lodge No. 1378; and Free and Accepted Masons, Santa Monica Lodge 307.

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